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## PROLOGUE:

A BEGINNING IS A VERY DELICATE TIME.  
KNOW THEN THAT IT IS THE YEAR TEN  
THOUSAND ONE NINETY-ONE.

THE KNOWN UNIVERSE IS RULED BY THE  
PADI SHAH EMPEROR, SHADDAM THE FOURTH...  
MY FATHER. IN THIS TIME, THE MOST PRECIOUS  
SUBSTANCE IN THE UNIVERSE IS THE SPICE  
*MELANGE*. THE SPICE EXTENDS LIFE.  
THE SPICE EXPANDS CONSCIOUSNESS.

THE SPICE IS VITAL TO SPACE TRAVEL.  
THE SPACING GUILD NAVIGATORS, WHO  
THE SPICE HAS MUTATED OVER FOUR  
THOUSAND YEARS, USE THE ORANGE  
SPICE GAS WHICH GIVES THEM THE  
ABILITY TO FOLD SPACE... THAT IS,  
TRAVEL TO ANY PART OF THE UNIVERSE  
WITHOUT MOVING.

OH YES, THE SPICE EXISTS ON  
ONLY ONE PLANET IN THE  
ENTIRE UNIVERSE... A DESOLATE  
DRY WORLD OF VAST DESERTS.



HIDDEN AWAY  
WITHIN THE ROCKS  
OF THESE DESERTS  
ARE A PEOPLE KNOWN  
AS THE FREMEN, WHO  
HAVE LONG HELD A  
PROPHECY THAT A MAN  
WOULD COME, A MESSIAH...  
THE *AWAKENED HADRAMOT*...  
WHO WOULD LEAD THE  
FREMEN TO TRUE  
FREEDOM.

THE PLANET OF THE MESSIAH  
IS ARRAKIS, ALSO KNOWN AS  
*DUNE*. BUT THE STORY DOES  
NOT BEGIN THERE, IT OPENS ON...



KATANA, THE HOME PLANET OF  
HOUSE CORRINO--

--AND HIS MAJESTY SHADAMMY,  
EMPEROR OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE.



WWWOOOOO

THE ALARM  
HAS SOUNDED.  
YOU'D BEST  
LEAVE NOW,  
IRULAN.

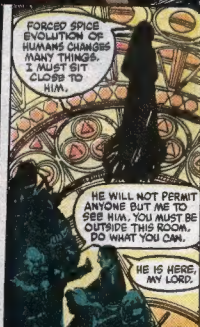
YES, FATHER.



INSTANTLY, THE EMPEROR'S  
SARDAUKAR GUARDS LEAVE  
THE THRONE ROOM.

IT SEEMS A THIRD STAGE  
GUILD NAVIGATOR WILL BE  
HERE IN MOMENTS. I SHALL  
WANT YOU TO TELEPATHI-  
CALLY PROBE HIS MIND  
DURING HIS VISIT AND  
A FULL REPORT WHEN  
WE'RE FINISHED, RE-  
VEREND MOTHER  
MOHAM.

THEIR MINDS ARE  
SO... THEY MOVE IN  
STRANGE DIRECTIONS.



FORCED SPACE  
EVOLUTION OF  
HUMANS CHANGES  
MANY THINGS.  
I MUST GET  
CLOSE TO  
HIM.

HE WILL NOT PERMIT  
ANYONE BUT ME TO  
SEE HIM. YOU MUST BE  
OUTSIDE THIS ROOM.  
DO WHAT YOU CAN.

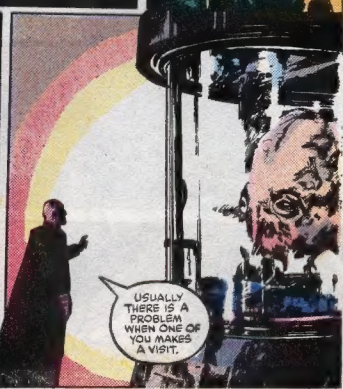
HE IS HERE,  
MY LORD.

THE DOORS OF THE CHAMBER  
SLIDE OPEN AS SEVERAL  
GUARDSMEN WHISPER IN A  
LONG BLACK BOX CONTAIN-  
ING THE NAVIGATOR... A  
BEING WITH THE SPACE-  
GIVEN TALENT TO WARP THE  
DIMENSIONS OF SPACE TO  
INCREDIBLY SHORTEN THE  
TRAVEL TIME OF THE  
VEHICLE IT OCCUPIES.



WE HAVE  
JUST FOLDED  
SPACE FROM IX.  
MANY MACHINES  
ON IX, NEW  
MACHINES.

IS THERE A  
PROBLEM?



USUALLY  
THERE IS A  
PROBLEM  
WHEN ONE OF  
YOU MAKES  
A VISIT.



I SEE TWO GREAT HOUSES--  
HOUSE ATREIDES AND HOUSE  
HARKONNEN--FEUDING...I SEE  
YOU BEHIND IT. YOU MUST  
SHARE WITH US.

THE ATREIDES HOUSE IS  
BUILDING AN ARMY USING A  
SECRET WEAPON INVOLVING  
SOUND THAT IS UNKNOWN TO  
US. THE DUKE'S BECOMING MORE  
POPULAR IN THE IMPERIAL LANDS--  
RAAD\* HE COULD THREATEN ME.

I HAVE ORDERED HOUSE  
ATREIDES TO OCCUPY ARRAKIS  
TO MINE THE SPICE...THUS RE-  
PLACING THEIR ENEMIES, THE  
HARKONNENS. HOUSE ATREIDES  
WILL NOT REFUSE BECAUSE OF  
THE TREMENDOUS POWER THEY  
THINK THEY WILL GAIN.

\*THE RECOGNIZED HOUSES WHICH MAKE UP  
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE EMPIRE.

THEN, AT AN APPOINTED TIME, BARON  
HARKONNEN WILL RETURN TO ARRAKIS  
AND LAUNCH A SNEAK ATTACK ON HOUSE  
ATREIDES. I HAVE PROMISED THE BARON  
FIVE LEGIONS OF MY SARDAUKAR  
TERROR TROOPS.

THE HARKONNENS  
WILL RID YOU OF  
HOUSE ATREIDES.

YES.

HAS THIS VISIT ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH SPICE?

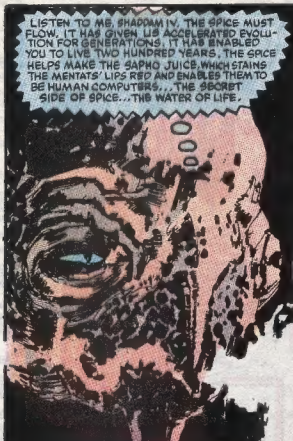
FOR A MOMENT, THE QUESTION GOES  
UNANSWERED AS THE HIGHLY DEVELOPED  
NAVIGATOR SENSES THE TELEPATHIC PROB-  
ING OF THE REVEREND MOTHER OUTSIDE.






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LISTEN TO ME, SHADDAM IV. THE SPICE MUST FLOW. IT HAS GIVEN US ACCELERATED EVOLUTION FOR GENERATIONS. IT HAS ENABLED YOU TO LIVE TWO HUNDRED YEARS. THE SPICE HELPS MAKE THE SAPHO JUICE, WHICH STAINS THE MENTATS' LIPS RED AND ENABLES THEM TO BE HUMAN COMPUTERS... THE SECRET SIDE OF SPICE... THE WATER OF LIFE.



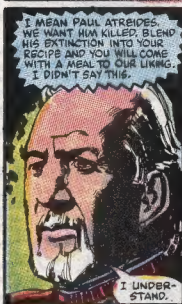
THE SPICE GIVES THE BENE GESSERIT SISTERHOOD THE ABILITY TO SEE THE BEYOND... TO HAVE SUPERIOR POWERS. OUR POWER TO FOLD SPACE IS IN THE SPICE. WITHOUT US, YOUR EMPIRE WOULD BE LOST ON ISOLATED, SCATTERED PLANETS. YOU WOULD BE LOST.

I CAN ASSURE YOU--

DO NOT INTERRUPT. DO NOT SPEAK LIGHTLY OF THE SPICE, NOW. ONE SMALL POINT.

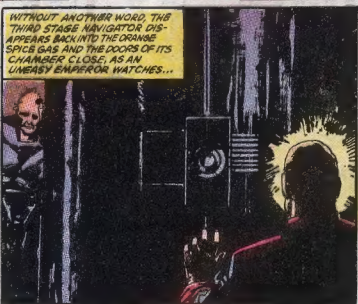
WE FORESEE ONE SMALL PROBLEM WITHIN HOUSE ATREIDES. PAUL... PAUL ATREIDES.

YOU MEAN, OF COURSE, DUKE LETO ATREIDES... HIS FATHER.




I MEAN PAUL ATREIDES. WE WANT HIM KILLED. BLEND HIS EXTINCTION INTO YOUR RECIPE AND YOU WILL COME WITH A MEAL TO OUR LIKING. I DIDN'T SAY THIS.

I UNDERSTAND.

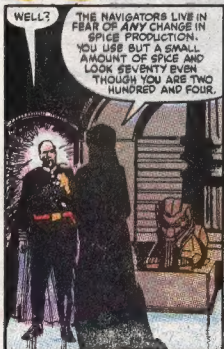


WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, THE THIRD STAGE NAVIGATOR DISAPPEARS BACK INTO THE ORANGE SPICE GAS AND THE DOORS OF ITS CHAMBER CLOSE, AS AN UNEASY EMPEROR WATCHES...




WHY WOULD THEY WANT THE DUKE'S SON KILLED?

WELL?



THE NAVIGATORS LIVE IN FEAR OF ANY CHANGE IN SPICE PRODUCTION. YOU USE BUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF SPICE AND LOOK SEVENTY-EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR.



BUT THE NAVIGATORS CONSUME TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES. THEY TAKE ENOUGH TO HAVE EVOLVED THE "SEEING EYE!" THE EYE WILL CLOSE WITHOUT THE SPICE. MUCH WAS UNCLEAR. THEY WORRY OVER THE SPICE.

THE UNIVERSE WORRIES WHEN THEY WORRY. YOU MAY GO, HELEN MOHAM... BENE GESSERIT.



YES, MY LORD.



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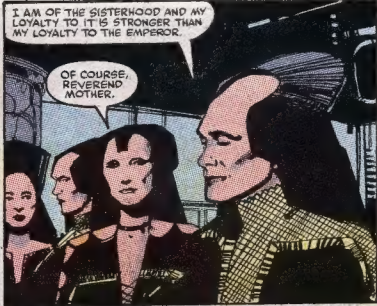
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SWIFTLY, THE REVEREND MOTHER GATHERS A FEW MEMBERS OF THE BENE GESSERTY IN A SECLUDED CORNER IN THE CASTLE.



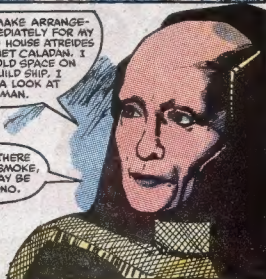
I AM OF THE SISTERHOOD AND MY LOYALTY TO IT IS STRONGER THAN MY LOYALTY TO THE EMPEROR.

OF COURSE, REVEREND MOTHER.

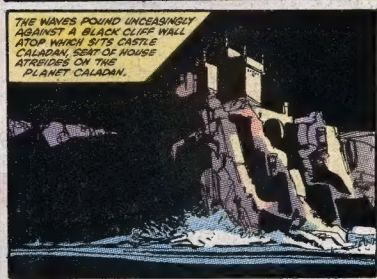


YOU MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOR MY JOURNEY TO HOUSE ATREIDES ON THE PLANET CALADAN. I WANT TO FOLD SPACE ON THE NEXT GUILD SHIP. I MUST HAVE A LOOK AT THIS YOUNG MAN.

WHERE THERE IS MUCH SMOKE, THERE MAY BE A VOLCANO.



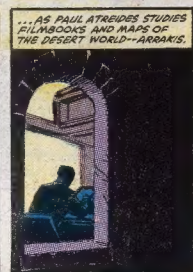
THE WAVES POUND UNCEASINGLY AGAINST A BLACK CLIFF WALL ATOP WHICH SITS CASTLE CALADAN, SEAT OF HOUSE ATREIDES ON THE PLANET CALADAN.



MOST OF THE HUGE DWELLING IS DARK, BUT ONE LIGHT STILL BURNS IN AN UPPER LEVEL STUDY...



...AS PAUL ATREIDES STUDIES FILMBOOKS AND MAPS OF THE DESERT WORLD--ARRAKIS.

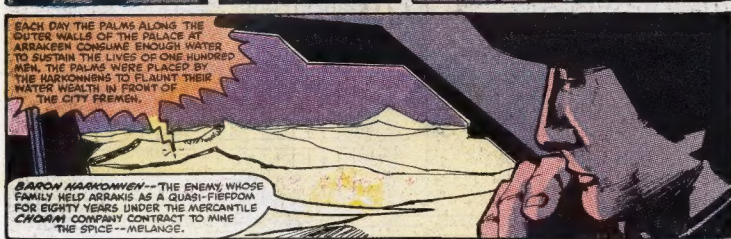


NINETEEN LIGHT YEARS BEYOND EPSILON ALANGUE IS ARRAKIS...

IT DOES LOOK DRY.



EACH DAY THE PALMS ALONG THE OUTER WALLS OF THE PALACE AT ARRAKEEN CONSUME ENOUGH WATER TO SUSTAIN THE LIVES OF ONE HUNDRED MEN. THE PALMS WERE PLACED BY THE HARKONNENS TO FLAUNT THEIR WATER WEALTH IN FRONT OF THE CITY FREMEN.



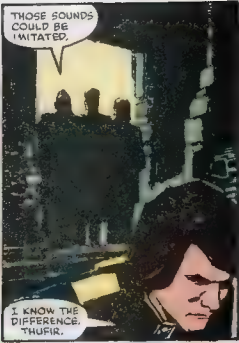
BARON HARKONNEN-- THE ENEMY WHOSE FAMILY HELD ARRAKIS AS A QUASI-FIEFDOM FOR EIGHTY YEARS UNDER THE MERCANTILE CHOAM COMPANY CONTRACT TO MINE THE SPICE--MELANGE.





I KNOW, THUFIR. I'M SITTING WITH MY BACK TO THE DOOR AND I SHOULDN'T BE.

I HEARD YOU, DR. YUEH AND GURNEY COMING DOWN THE HALL.



THOSE SOUNDS COULD BE IMITATED.

I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE, THUFIR.



YES, PERHAPS HE WOULD AT THAT.

MY FATHER SENT YOU TO TEST ME.

YES, TAKE YOUR KNIFE. IT'S SHIELD PRACTICE.



WE HAD PRACTICE THIS MORNING, GURNEY. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.



NOT IN THE MOOD?! MOOD'S A THING FOR CATTLE AND LOVE PLAY... NOT FIGHTING



I'M SORRY, GURNEY.

NOT SORRY ENOUGH.



GUARD YOURSELF FOR TRUE!

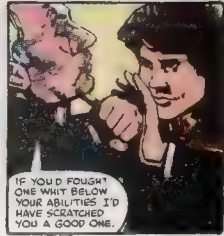
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO GURNEY? HE'S NOT FAKING. I'D BEST MAKE MY MOVE.



GOOD...THE SLOW BLADE PENETRATES MY FORCE SHIELD. BUT--LOOK DOWN.



WOULD YOU REALLY HAVE DRAWN MY BLOOD?



IF YOU'D FOUGHT ONE WHIT BELOW YOUR ABILITIES I'D HAVE SCRATCHED YOU A GOOD ONE.

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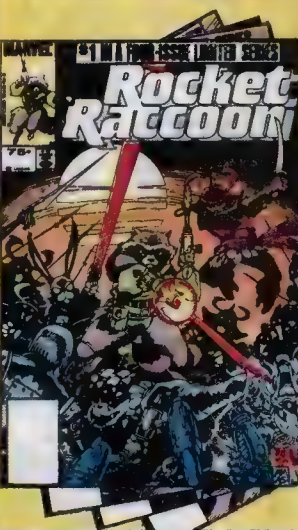
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HERE LATELY.

YES, I GENSED  
THE PLAY IN YOU  
LAD, BUT THIS CAN  
NO LONGER BE PLAY.  
TOMORROW WE LEAVE  
FOR ARRAKIS. ARRAKIS  
IS REAL. THE HARKON-  
NENS ARE REAL.

NOW HOLD STILL  
WHILE I COLLECT  
PHYSIOLOGICAL  
DATA ON YOU.

DR. YUEH, DO YOU HAVE  
ANY INFORMATION ON THE  
WORMS OF ARRAKIS?

I HAVE OBTAINED A FILMBOOK ON  
A SMALL SPECIMEN... ONLY 125  
METERS LONG. THERE HAVE BEEN  
SIGHTINGS OF WORMS AS LARGE  
AS 450 METERS IN THE DEEP  
DESERT-- FAR FROM WHERE WE'LL  
BE IN ARRAKEEN. THE DESERT BELT  
AND THE SOUTH POLAR REGIONS  
ARE MARKED FORBIDDEN BECAUSE  
OF THE STORMS AND WORMS.

...IN THE DEEP DESERT. SOME OF THEM  
IN THE CITIES, AND THEY HAVE BLUE-  
WITHIN-BLUE EYES... THE SATURATION  
OF THE BLOOD BY THE SPICE--MELANGE

MANY DANGERS EXIST  
ON ARRAKIS. FOR ONE, WE  
KNOW THE HARKONNENS  
WOULD NOT HAVE EASILY  
GIVEN UP THEIR CYDAM  
COMPANY CONTRACT.

THE SAND  
CAN BLOW AT  
SEVEN HUNDRED  
KILOMETERS  
PER HOUR. ONLY  
THE FREMEN  
SEEM ABLE TO  
SURVIVE THERE.  
THEY LIVE...

THE HARKONNENS ARE OUR  
ENEMIES, YES... BUT BEHIND  
THEM, I SUSPECT, IS THE  
EMPEROR.

BUT IF IT IS A  
TRAP, WHY ARE  
WE GOING?

WE HAVE OUR NEW ARMY.  
NOW, YOUR TRAINING  
CONTINUES. I'M GOING TO  
PLACE THE WEIRDING  
MODULE ON YOU.

CLEAR AND  
LOCK THE ROOM.  
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PAUL THUFIR HAWAT HAS SERVED HOUSE ATREIDES FOR THREE GENERATIONS. HE SWEARS YOU ARE THE FINEST STUDENT HE HAS EVER TAUGHT. IT MAKES ME VERY PROUD.

PAUL'S EYES FALL UPON HIS FATHER'S SIGNET RING, AND HE SMILES.

I WANT YOU TO BE PROUD OF ME.

ELSEWHERE, GURNKY, YUEN AND THUFIR REVIEW A FILMBOOK OF PAUL'S RECENT PRACTICE SESSION.

IT'S NOT MY STYLE. IT'S HIS MOTHER'S INFLUENCE AND HE'S BEEN PRACTICING ON HIS OWN. THIS IS FLAWLESS FIGHTING.

THE EVENING WEARS AND PAUL RETIRES TO HIS BEDROOM, DRIFTING INTO SLEEP...

...AND DREAMS

ARRAKIS... DUNE... DESERT PLANET... ARRAKIS... DESERT PLANET... MOVING... MOVING...

TELL ME OF YOUR HOMEWORLD USUL.

ONE HOUR LATER, THE EMPEROR'S TRUTHSAYER, REVEREND MOTHER GAUS HELEN MOHIA, ARRIVES AT CASTLE CALADAN.

WE'LL SALVAGE WHAT WE CAN... BUT I CAN TELL YOU... DEAR GOD... FOR THE FATHER... NOTHING

YOU WERE TOLD TO BEAR ONLY DAUGHTERS TO THE ATRIDIDES!

IT MEANT SO MUCH TO MY HUSBAND TO HAVE A SON.

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD CONCEIVE AND BEAR THE KWISATZ HADBRACH? HOW DARE YOU... MY GREATEST STUDENT AND MY GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT.

WE'VE AWAKENED PAUL... IN THE MIST OF A FEVERED DREAM. HE WILL JOIN US SHORTLY. REVEREND MOTHER.

I KNOW YOU HAVE COME TO TEST HIM. NO MAN HAS EVER BEEN TESTED WITH THE BOX AND LIVED... ONLY BENE BESSERT WOMEN. I MAY LOSE MY SON.

AN ATRIDIDES DAUGHTER COULD HAVE BEEN WED TO A HARKONNEN HEIR AND SEALED THE BREACH. WE MAY LOSE BOTH BLOODLINES NOW.

MOTHER... I'VE COME AS YOU REQUESTED.

I COULD NEVER TO REGRET MY DECISION. I'LL PAY FOR MY OWN MISTAKES.

PAUL THIS IS REVEREND MOTHER GAUS HELEN MOHIA. SHE IS GOING TO... OBSERVE YOU.

YOU THOUGHT ONLY OF A DUKE'S DESIRES FOR A SON? DESIRES DON'T FIGURE IN THIS.

AND YOUR SON WILL PAY WITH YOU.

I SHALL EXPLAIN ALL THAT, JESSICA. LEAVE US NOW.

I ASK YOU TO STAND GUARD AT THE DOOR AND PRACTICE THE MEDITATION OF PEACE.

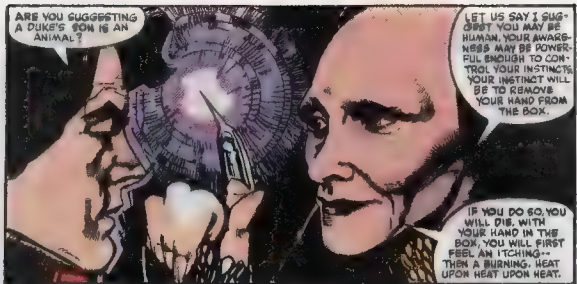
WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

PAIN.

SEE THIS... PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND IN THE BOX.

I HOLD AT YOUR NECK THE GOM JAMBAL--THE TAINTED NEEDLE. DON'T PULL AWAY OR YOU'LL FEEL THAT POISON. A DUKE'S SON MUST KNOW ABOUT MANY POISONS. THIS ONE KILLS ONLY ANIMALS.





ARE YOU SUGGESTING  
A DUKE'S SON IS AN  
ANIMAL?

LET US SAY I SUS-  
PECT YOU MAY BE  
HUMAN. YOUR AWARE-  
NESS MAY BE POWER-  
FUL ENOUGH TO CON-  
TROL YOUR INSTINCTS.  
YOUR INSTINCT WILL  
BE TO REMOVE  
YOUR HAND FROM  
THE BOX.

IF YOU DO SO, YOU  
WILL DIE. WITH  
YOUR HAND IN THE  
BOX, YOU WILL FIRST  
FEEL AN ITCHING--  
THEN A BURNING. HEAT  
UPON HEAT UPON HEAT.



IT BURNS.

THE PAIN!

I MUST HAVE NO  
FEAR. FEAR IS THE  
MIND-KILLER.

I WILL FACE MY FEAR. I WILL  
PERMIT IT TO PASS OVER ME  
AND THROUGH ME. OH!

NO! ENOUGH! KULL WAHAD! NO WOMAN-  
CHILD EVER WITHSTOOD THAT MUCH. I MUST  
HAVE WANTED YOU TO FAIL. TAKE YOUR HAND OUT  
OF THE BOX AND LOOK AT IT, YOUNG HUMAN. DO IT!



M-MY HAND  
...IT'S FINE.

PAIN BY NERVE INDUCTION.  
A HUMAN CAN RESIST ANY  
PAIN. OUR TEST IS CRISIS  
AND OBSERVATION.

NOW YOUR MOTHER WANTS YOU  
TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DREAMS.  
I SEE THE IMAGE OF A WOMAN ...  
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

TELL ME  
OF YOUR  
HOMELAND,  
USUL.



I ONLY WANT TO KNOW--  
DO YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE?

PERHAPS YOU ARE THE  
KWISATZ HADERACH.

WHERE?

YOU KNOW OF THE WATER OF  
LIFE... THE TRUTHSAYER DRUG.

NOT ALL OF THEM.  
I KNOW WHICH ONES  
WILL.

WHAT IS  
THAT?

THE PERSON WHO  
CAN BE MANY PLACES  
AT ONCE... THE ONE  
WHO BRIDGES SPACE  
AND TIME... HE WILL  
LOOK WHERE WE  
CANNOT.

IT IS VERY DANGEROUS  
...VERY PAINFUL. THE  
BENE DESSERT SISTER-  
HOOD DRINK IT TO SEE  
WITHIN. THERE IS A  
PLACE TERRIFYING TO  
US... TO WOMEN.

IT IS SAID A MAN WILL  
COME... THE KWISATZ  
HADERACH. HE WILL GO  
WHERE WE CANNOT.  
MANY MEN HAVE  
TRIED-- AND DIED.

JESSICA!

I SENSE YOUR TEACHINGS IN HIM. IGNORE THE REGULAR ORDER OF TRAINING. HIS SAFETY REQUIRES THE VOICE.

...OUR METHOD WHICH PERMITS AN ADEPT TO CONTROL OTHERS BY SELECTED TONE SHADINGS OF THE VOICE.

PAUL... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF MY SAFETY. WHAT ABOUT MY FATHER. I OVERHEARD YOU SPEAKING EARLIER. YOU TALK AS IF HE WAS DEAD. WELL, HE ISN'T.

TELL ME HE ISN'T... HE WON'T DIE. MOTHER-- TELL ME!

SAYING NOTHING THE REVEREND MOTHER EXITS QUICKLY...

AS, ELSEWHERE IN CASTLE CALADAN, A PENSIVE DUKE LETO STUDIES A LETTER HE HAS WRITTEN.



AFTER SEALING THE MESSAGE IN A METAL CYLINDER WITH THE ATRIDES SAGNET RING... HE SWIFTLY HIDES THE CYLINDER AT HIS WIFE'S APPROACH.

DID YOU LOOK IN ON PAUL?

YES... HE'S FINE

I'LL MISS CALADAN SO MUCH

I KNOW YOU SENSE OUR DANGER... DO YOU SEE?

NO! IT'S ONLY THE NIGHT... A DARK NIGHT, AND OUR LAST NIGHT IN OUR HOME, LETO?





THE SURFACE OF GHEE PRIME IS COVERED WITH INDUSTRIAL WASTE, SLAG, AND VAST SEAS OF BLACK OIL. IT IS A FOREBODING WORLD MADE ALL THE MORE LOATHSOME BECAUSE IT IS THE HOMEWORLD OF BARON HARKONNEN.

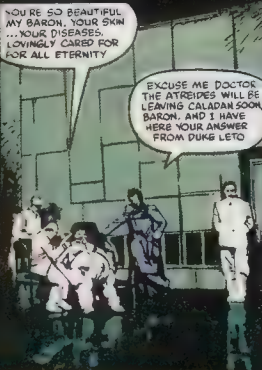


...WHOSE MESSENGER, PITER STEPS FROM A CABLECAR WITH A LETTER GIVEN HIM BY DUKE LETO.



YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL MY BARON. YOUR SKIN ...YOUR DISEASES. LOVINGLY CARED FOR FOR ALL ETERNITY

EXCUSE ME DOCTOR THE ATRIDES WILL BE LEAVING CALADAN SOON, BARON. AND I HAVE HERE YOUR ANSWER FROM DUKE LETO



HE WISHES TO INFORM YOU THAT VENDETTA--AS HE PUTS IT USING THE ANCIENT TONGUE, THE ART OF KANLY--IS STILL ALIVE. HE DOES NOT WISH TO MEET OR SPEAK WITH YOU.



AS YOU INSTRUCTED ME BARON I HAVE INFORMED YOUR NEPHEWS OF MY PLAN TO--

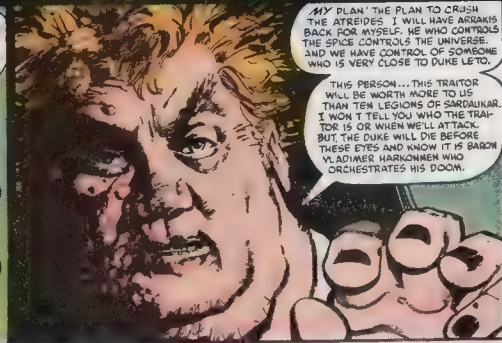


I HAVE MADE MY PEACE GESTURE. THE FORMS OF KANLY HAVE BEEN OBEYED.

TAK!

MY PLAN THE PLAN TO CRUSH THE ATRIDES. I WILL HAVE ARRAKIS BACK FOR MYSELF. HE WHO CONTROLS THE SPICE CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE. AND WE HAVE CONTROL OF SOMEONE WHO IS VERY CLOSE TO DUKE LETO.

THIS PERSON...THIS TRAITOR WILL BE WORTH MORE TO US THAN TEN LEGIONS OF SARDAUKAR. I WON'T TELL YOU WHO THE TRAITOR IS OR WHEN WE'LL ATTACK. BUT, THE DUKE WILL DIE BEFORE THESE EYES AND KNOW IT IS BARON VLADIMIR HARKONNEN WHO ORCHESTRATES HIS DOOM.



ANH, MY NEPHEWS ENTER, RABBAN, FEYD, GO QUIETLY. YOU KNOW OF THE PLAN. NO OTHER GREAT HOUSE OF THE LANDSRAAD MUST KNOW OF THE EMPEROR'S AID TO ME. THE ENTIRE LANDSRAAD WOULD TURN AGAINST THE EMPEROR AND ME.

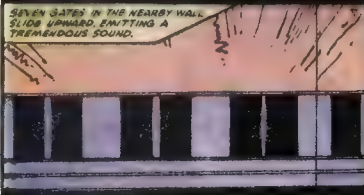


ENOUGH OF THIS. BRING THE YOUNG BOY IN. HAVE HIM ARRANGE THE VIOLETS ON THE OPPOSITE WALL.

NOW OPEN THE GATES.



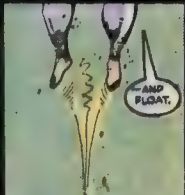
SEVEN GATES IN THE NEARBY WALL SLIDE UPWARD, EMITTING A TREMENDOUS SOUND.



LIKE MUSIC TO MY EARS.



AND NOW I NEGATE GRAVITY WITH THIS BLESSED SUSPENSOR BELT--



--AND FLOAT.

NOW RELEASE THE FLUID, THE STUFF OF LIFE WHICH COVERS THIS WORLD.

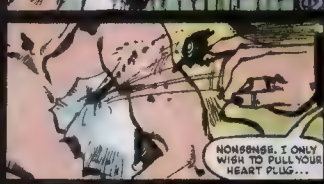
I WISH TO BATHE IN IT-- LUXURIATE IN IT.



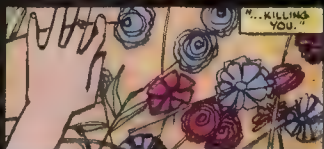
I SEE THE BOY HAS ARRANGED THE FLOWERS TAPE FULLY. PITY HE HAS JUST OUTLIVED HIS SMALL USEFULNESS TO ME



NO! STAY BACK! STAY BACK!



NONSENSE. I ONLY WISH TO PULL YOUR HEART PLUG...



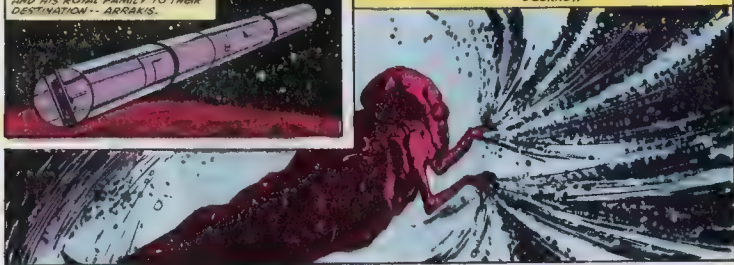
"...KILLING YOU."



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THE ATREIDES BANNER IS RAISED OVER THE PALACE SIGNALING THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW RULERS.



MY LADY, THE LOCAL PEOPLE... THE MAIDS AND SERVANTS AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION. HAWAT HAS CLEARED THEM.

THANK YOU.



EXCUSE ME, MY LADY. THE HARKONNENS MAY HAVE TAMPERED WITH THEM MEDICALLY.

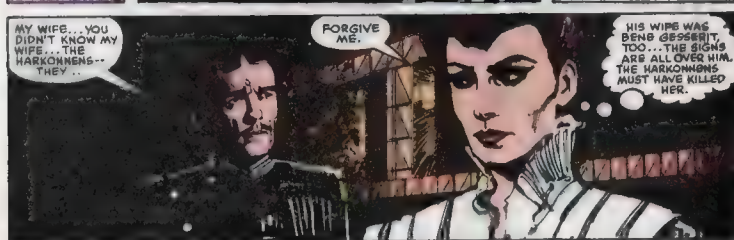
THE WAY YOU SAID HARKONNENS... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SO MUCH REASON TO HATE THEM.

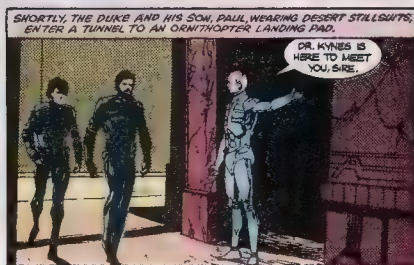
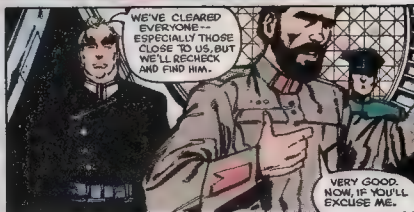
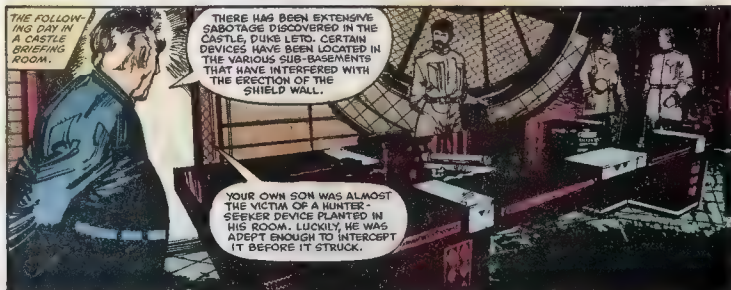


MY WIFE... YOU DIDN'T KNOW MY WIFE... THE HARKONNENS-- THEY...

FORGIVE ME.

HIS WIFE WAS BENIG GESSERIT, TOO... THE SIGNS ARE ALL OVER HIM. THE HARKONNENS MUST HAVE KILLED HER.









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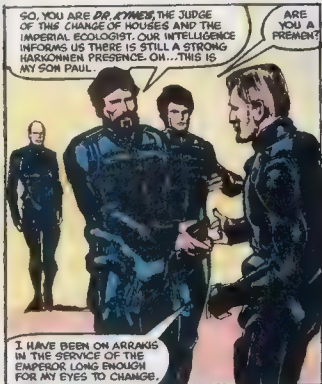
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ARE YOU A FREMEN?

I HAVE BEEN ON ARRAKIS IN THE SERVICE OF THE EMPEROR LONG ENOUGH FOR MY EYES TO CHANGE.

YOUR GIFT OF THE STILL SUITS IS MUCH APPRECIATED, DOCTOR. WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THEIR WORKINGS?

IT'S OF FREMEN MANUFACTURE... A HIGH-EFFICIENCY FILTER AND HEAT EXCHANGE SYSTEM. PERSPIRATION PASSES THROUGH THE FIRST LAYER AND IS GATHERED IN THE SECOND. THE SALT IS SEPARATED.

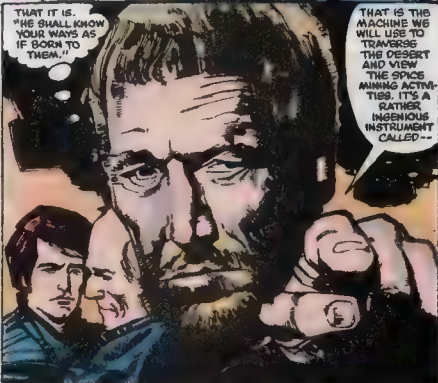
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BODILY WASTES ARE PROCESSED IN THE THIGH PADS. WITH ONE OF THESE SUITS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, ONE CAN SUSTAIN LIFE FOR WEEKS EVEN IN THE OPEN DESERT.



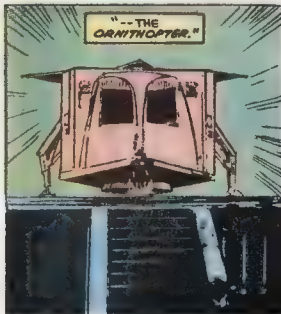
YOU'VE WORN A STILLSUIT BEFORE? IT'S FITTED IN THE DESERT FASHION. WHO TOLD YOU HOW TO DO THAT?

I HAVEN'T WORN ONE BEFORE. THIS JUST SEEMED... THE PROPER WAY.



THAT IT IS. "HE SHALL KNOW YOUR WAYS AS IF BORN TO THEM."

THAT IS THE MACHINE WE WILL USE TO TRAVERSE THE DESERT AND VIEW THE SPICE MINING ACTIVITIES. IT'S A RATHER INGENUOUS INSTRUMENT CALLED--



"--THE ORNITHOPTER."



AND NOW, GENTLEMEN-- THIS WAY.



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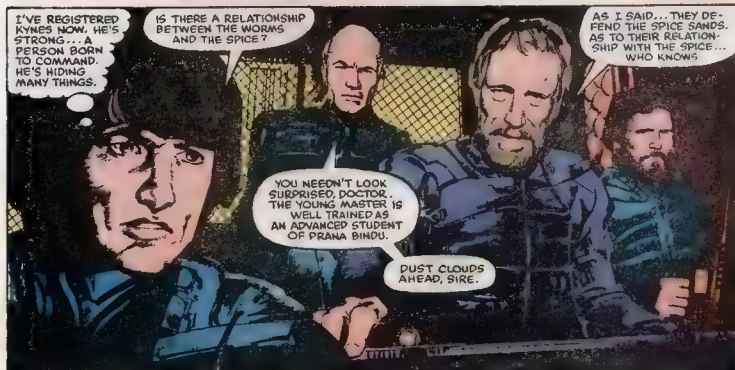
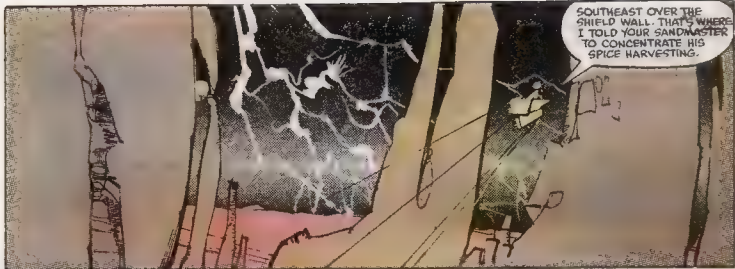




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OVER THE ARRANEEN SHIELD WALL.



OUTWARD IT SOARS OVER A  
SEEMINGLY ENDLESS PLAIN OF  
SAND-- THE GREAT DESERT--  
WHICH COVERS DUNE.



# POWER PACK

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## AND the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN.

### WITH TIPS ON WAYS TO PREVENT SEXUAL ABUSE

YOUR  
BODY  
BELONGS  
TO YOU,  
AND YOU  
HAVE A  
RIGHT TO  
DECIDE HOW  
AND WHEN  
ANYONE  
TOUCHES  
YOU!

IF SOMEBODY  
TRIES TO TOUCH YOU  
IN WAYS THAT DON'T  
FEEL GOOD OR SEEM  
RIGHT, SAY NO!

YEAH! AND  
BE SURE TO  
TELL  
SOMEBODY,  
TOO!

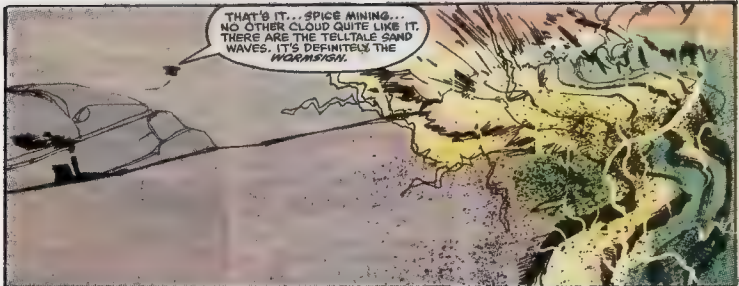
AND, DON'T FORGET, IF  
THE FIRST PERSON YOU TELL  
DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU, KEEP  
TELLING UNTIL YOU FIND  
SOMEONE WHO DOES!

AND REMEMBER,  
IF THIS HAPPENS, IT'S  
NOT YOUR  
FAULT!

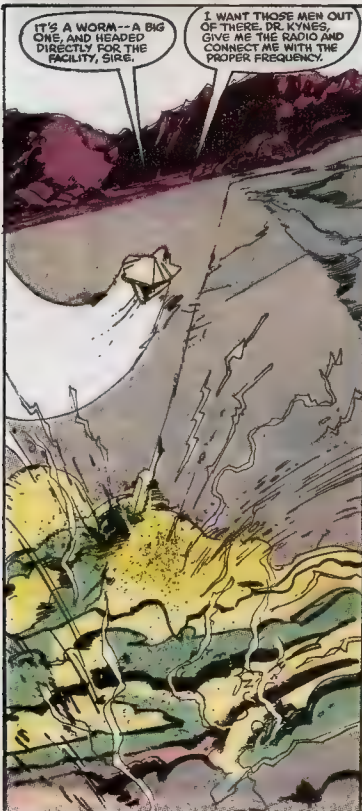
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NO OTHER CLOUD QUITE LIKE IT.  
THERE ARE THE TELLTALE SAND  
WAVES. IT'S DEFINITELY THE  
*WORMSIGN.*



IT'S A WORM--A BIG  
ONE, AND HEADED  
DIRECTLY FOR THE  
FACILITY, SIRE.

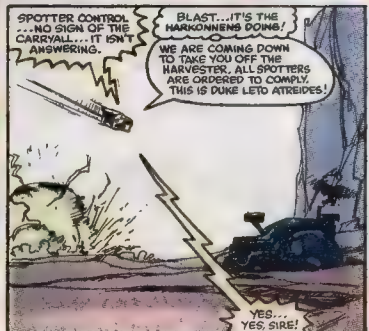
I WANT THOSE MEN OUT  
OF THERE, DR. KYNES,  
GIVE ME THE RADIO AND  
CONNECT ME WITH THE  
PROPER FREQUENCY.



UNLISTED FLIGHT NORTHEAST OF YOU...  
WORMSIGN ON INTERCEPT COURSE...  
ESTIMATED CONTACT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

HAVE SIGHTING  
CONFIRMED. STAND  
BY FOR FIX. CONTACT  
IN SIXTEEN MINUTES  
MINUS. VERY PRECISE  
ESTIMATE.

NOW THE CARRYALL WILL  
COME AND LIFT OFF THE  
SPICE HARVESTER.



SPOTTER CONTROL  
...NO SIGN OF THE  
CARRYALL... IT ISN'T  
ANSWERING.

BLAST...IT'S THE  
HARKONNENS DOING!

WE ARE COMING DOWN  
TO TAKE YOU OFF THE  
HARVESTER. ALL SPOTTERS  
ARE ORDERED TO COMPLY.  
THIS IS DUKE LETO ATREIDES!

YES...  
YES, SIRE!

# Bullpen Bulletins

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four was the most successful year in Marvel's glorious history — the latest in a string of six record years in succession. Not too bad, huh? It's still the Marvel Age... and we're gaining speed! We work hard around here trying to deserve your support... and we really appreciate it. Thanks a lot, from all of us.

## HOW DO YOU FOLLOW AN ACT LIKE THAT?

I'm so glad you asked. What we've got for 1985 is something to see. For instance, **SECRET WARS II**. That's right — the most successful comics series in a quarter century is going to have a sequel, written by me, penciled by Sal Buscema, and inked by Steve Lialoha. It will be a nine-issue limited series, the first issue of which will be on sale in April. It'll feature every single Marvel hero and the story told in

**Secret Wars II** will cross over into every single Marvel Universe title! It's going to make history. Watch for it.

There are many more nifty things coming of course. Watch the hype box!

## AND NOW, CONTINUING MY PROUD TRADITION...

Once again, I will not present you with a list of New Year's Resolutions. I, frankly, usually find other people's resolutions cliché and tiresome. I'll bet you do, too.

## OH, AND BY THE WAY...

If you live near New York, or if you're ever visiting here, be sure to stop and see the **BARKING DOG MUSEUM**. It's small — basically just the storefront window of 46 Grand Street in Manhattan's colorful Soho district — but worth a look. It features the surrealist-inspired, mixed-media assemblages of one Richard Parker, visual artist and strange person. If the name sounds

familiar, it's because Rick also letters some of your favorite Marvel titles — which isn't why I'm plugging his show-place. The fact is, I think Rick's work is fantastic. Years from now, when he's garnered the acclaim from the art world that he's sure to get, I'll be proudly pointing out to everyone that I knew it all along!

We were all greatly saddened to learn of the death of Don Newton last August 19. He was an excellent artist and a fine man.

The comics business, and the world, also lost Phil Seuling during 1984. Phil was the comics distributor who virtually singlehandedly created the direct sales distribution system. We all owe him a lot. He was a wonderful man, and we'll miss him.

Best,

  
Jim Shooter  
Editor in Chief

**STAR COMICS** — It's the birth of a whole new line of comics, and you're all invited to celebrate! Join the stars — **PLANET TERRY**, **WALLY THE WIZARD**, **TOP DOG**, **HEATHCLIFF**, **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**, and the **FRAGGLE ROCK** — in the fun-filled first issues of their own comic books! Laughs, adventure, jokes, intrigue — they're all here in each Star Comic! If you want a rollicking good time, don't miss a single Star! On sale now wherever you buy Marvel Comics! **MARVEL SUPER HEROES SECRET WARS #12** — This is it, the dynamic conclusion to the most spectacular war ever presented in the history of comics! You've been witnessing the alliances, seeing the battles, and watching the mystery grow for a full year. Now, at last, you will find out the awesome secret of

## HYPE BOX

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**THE OFFICIAL MARVEL INDEX TO THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1** — This premiere issue gives you the complete lowdown on what happened in the first 29 issues of **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**! Included are full-color cover reproductions, complete creator credits and major character appearances for each issue, and a synopsis of every story! Compiler **GEORGE OL-SHEVSKY** brings you a mountain of information in a clear, concise style! And this is only the beginning! No true Spider-Fan can afford to miss this one — look for the **JOHN BYRNE** cover in comics shops everywhere!

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- ☐ **TOP DOG #1** — Not only can Top Dog talk, but he also leads a secret life! Find out more in this first issue!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #1** — That world-famous cat is getting his own comic book, and the laughs are just beginning!

## THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

- ☐ **THE THING #22**
- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #217**
- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #20**
- ☐ **WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #1** — A new monthly comic featuring your favorite web-slinger! See Hype Box
- ☐ **RED SONJA #8**
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- ☐ **MARVEL TALES #174** — Reprising "The Motten Man Regrets," by **STAN LEE** and **STEVE DITKO**, from *Amazing Spider-Man* #36
- ☐ **X-MEN #182**
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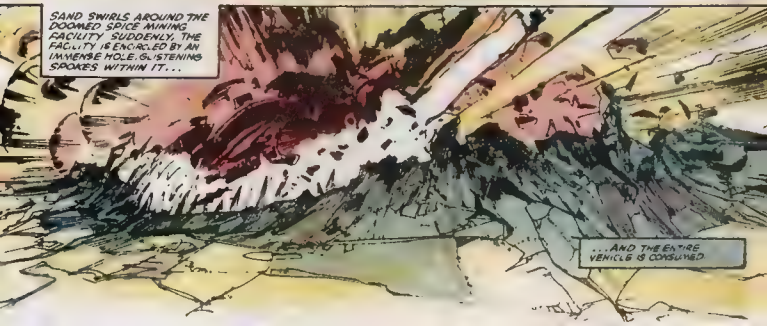
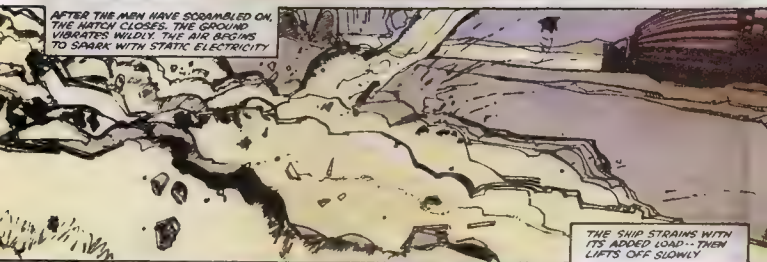
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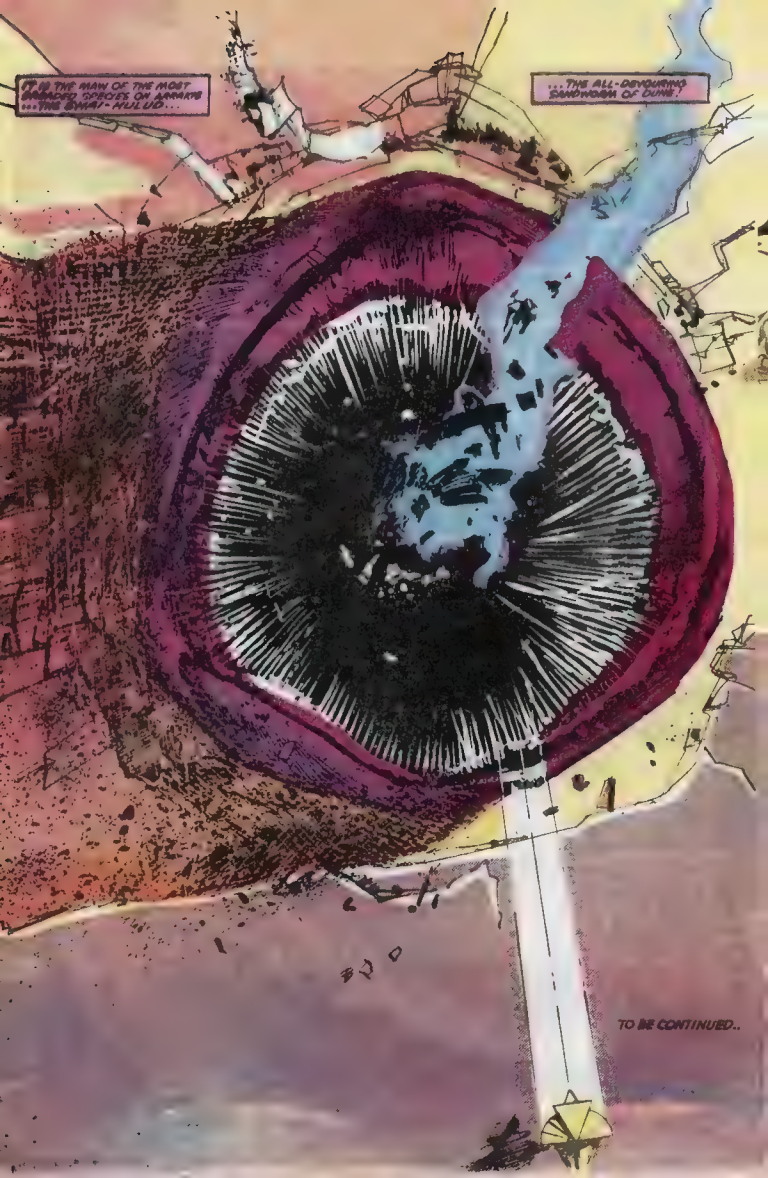
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